

Hospitality Management Transfer Plan

Iowa State University (ISU) and Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)

Welcome to Hospitality Management! If you like to work in the second largest employer in the US, this major might be right for you. From some of the world's largest, high-class resorts and dining hot-spots to family-owned and run lodgings, graduates from the Iowa State University (ISU) hospitality management program is making their mark from coast to coast — and everywhere in between.

The courses listed below can be taken at DMACC and transfer to Iowa State University (ISU) to satisfy requirements in the Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management (HSPM). This transfer plan document was accurate on the date it was prepared and may not reflect subsequent changes by ISU or DMACC. For this reason, the transfer plan should not replace consultation with an Iowa State University [academic advisor](#)

- **All courses on this plan do not need to be completed prior to transfer.** Typically, transfer students complete 1 year of prerequisite courses at ISU followed by 2 years of upper-level coursework to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management.
- **No more than 65 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college** can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from ISU. The university accepts up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in career-technical courses if the sending college accepts such courses toward its Associate of Art or Associate of Science degrees.
- **Plan ahead** to [apply to ISU](#) a year prior to when you anticipate starting ISU courses, complete the [Federal Financial Aid Application \(FAFSA\)](#) for financial aid options, and apply for [scholarship](#) opportunities.

ISU Course for HSPM General Education Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
<u>Communications:</u>		
ENGL 1500	ENG 105: Comp I	-
ENGL 2500	ENG 106: Comp II	
LIB 1600	SDV 171: Library Instruction	
COMST 2110 or COMST 2140 or SP CM 2120	SPC 122: Interpersonal Comm or SPEC 170: Professional Communication or SPC 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
<u>Natural Sciences/Math:</u>		
MATH 1050 or MATH 1400	MAT 110: Math for Liberal Arts or MAT 121: College Algebra	No equivalent course for MATH 1040, 1500 or 1600
FS HN 1670	BIO 151: Nutrition	
STAT 1040	MAT 156: Statistics	No equivalent course for STAT 1010
<u>Social Sciences:</u>		
ECON 1010	ECN 130: Princ. of Microeconomics	

PSYCH 1010 or SOC 1340	PSY 111: Intro to Psychology or SOC 110: Intro to Sociology	No equivalent course for HD FS 1020 <i>Choose two courses</i>
Humanities: <i>course</i>		<i>Pick one 3 credit</i>
ART H 2800 or ART H 2810	ART 203: Art History I or ART 204: Art History II	
ENGL 2070 or ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2270 or ENGL 2280	ENG 221: Creative Writing or LIT 101: Intro to Literature or LIT 110: Amer Lit to Mid 1800's or LIT 111: Amer Lit Since Mid 1800's	
HIST 2010 or HIST 2020 or HIST 2210 or HIST 2220	HIS 110: Western Civ: Ancient to Early Modern or HIS 111: Western Civ: Early Modern to Present or HIS 151: US History to 1877 or HIS 152: US History Since 1877	
HD FS 2400	LIT 105: Children's Literature	
MUSIC 1010 or MUSIC 1020 or MUSIC 2240	MUS 102: Music Fundamentals or MUS 100: Music Appreciation or MUS 107: Music Theory II	
PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2060 or PHIL 2300	PHI: 101: Intro to Philosophy or PHI 111: Basic Reasoning or PHI 105: Intro to Ethics	
RELIG 2050 or RELIG 2100	REL 101: Survey of World Religions or REL 140: Religion in the US	
THTRE 1060	DRA 101: Intro to Theatre	
ISU Course for HSPM Professional Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
ACCT 2840	ACCT 101: Financial Accounting	
FS HN 1110	HCM 152: Food Preparation II	
FS HN 1150	HCM 153: Food Preparation II Lab	
AESHM 2700	HCM 510: Work Experience	200 hours required
ISU Course for HSPM Prof Core Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
AESHM 3400	MKT 110: Princ of Marketing	
HSP M 1010	HCM 320: Intro to Hospitality Industry	
HSP M 2300	ACC 104: Fundamentals of Bookkeeping	
HSP M 2330	HCM 100: Sanitation & Safety	
HSP M 3150	BUS 185: Business Law I	
HSP M 3800 & 3800L	HCM 167: Culinary Skills Dev and HCM 210: Dining Mgmt	
ISU Course for General HSP M Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
	HCM 231: Nutrition	

ISU Course for HSP M Electives Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
	HCM 200: Dining Room Service	
	HCM 215: Fine Dining Experience 2 Lab	
	HCM 240: Menu Planning & Design	
	HCM 250: Purchasing	
HSP M 4870	HCM 172: International Cuisine and HCM 173: Lab	

*For HSPM course requirements, refer to the Iowa State University [Hospitality Management](#) catalog.

Hospitality Management Requirements:

- A minimum of 123 credits are required to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management. Students may choose electives beyond the requirements for the major to reach that total if needed.
- All students majoring in Hospitality Management must earn a C- or better in all AESHM and HSP M courses applied toward the degree, including transfer credits.
- These plans are suggestions only and may need to be adapted to meet individual needs and commitments.

For information on course requirements, sample four-year plan, and past syllabi, refer to the Iowa State University [Hospitality Management](#) webpage.

Updated 2023 based on course listings in the ISU 2023-2024 Catalog and [ISU's Course Equivalency Guide](#)